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An Assassin's Horrible Death.

On the 5th of January, 1758, as King Louis XV. was entering his carriage at Versailles, a stout young man pushed through the Swiss Guards and stabbed the King with a pocket knife. The wound was slight, but all France was convulsed. The assassin was Pierre Damiens, a fanatic, without accomplices, plain or rational motive.

In his pocket was found a neatly bound New Testament, and his purpose was to promote the orthodox faith. From the hour of his arrest to the moment of his death, a period of two months and twenty-three days, he was in torture wherever he was awake, so cruelly was he bound, chained and confined. When at last the day of execution came, he was taken to the torture chamber and subjected to the greatest amount of anguish which the human frame is capable of enduring, surgeons standing by to give timely notice of insensibility.

Then he was driven by a circuitous route through the streets of Paris to the place of execution. This took an hour and a half. Another half he was kept waiting in full view of the preparations the apparatus not being ready. Then in view of the assembled multitude, many of whom were women, he was placed on a lofty platform and the heliath work began. First his right hand was burned off; next masses of flesh were torn from him by red-hot pinchers and melted lead and resin poured into the wounds; lastly, a strong horse was attached to each of his four limbs, and an attempt was made to tear him to pieces.

After a considerable period it was found impossible to do this, and a message was sent for permission to cut the muscles of the joints. It was refused, and again an attempt was made to tear the limbs apart, but without success. A second time word was sent that the horse could not tear the dying wretch asunder. Permission was then given, and the muscles were severed, but not until both legs and one arm had been torn off did the prisoner expire.

He Had Been "Out West."

I had supposed that the far West was a new Garden of Eden, and that one had but to venture there to gain the wealth of a Monte Cristo. I met at the Union station a man whom I imagined was by this time a bonanza king, as he went Westward years ago. But if he is a nabob he is traveling money, and his conversation is not calculated to stimulate Western excursions. He wore a shabby ulster, long hair and a pensive, searching expression of sympathy. He greeted me as an old acquaintance at once.

"Well," I queried, "how do you like the West?"

"I like it just well enough," said he, "to remain in the East the remainder of my days. I tell you, the East is good enough for any man who hasn't a life and death dispute with the law on hand. In the East a man above the average in smartness can get along; but go West and you find no drones. Every man you meet is on the dead run for wealth and you must stay up late, rise up early and bolt your meals to keep up with the stragglers in the procession. There's lots of money West, and big wages. I have just come from Colorado, where I got \$10 a day for driving a mule team. But—"

"That is a very good salary for that kind of labor?"

"Oh! it is, is it? Well, you go out there and see. Why, my friend, I have paid \$1.50 for a cup of coffee, \$2.75 for a glass of beer, and \$4 for a horn handled jack-knife with one blade. I have been in the mountains with a party when a chew of tobacco was put up at a rail, at a dollar a chance, and if the winner of the tobacco finally got away with it, he had to dodge the contents of the revolver of the party and keep out of sight for a week. Talk about the West to me! It is a good place to die in; but I propose to live from this time out where the sun rises early, and there is no corner on the luxuries of life!"

Limbs of Unequal Length.—A writer in *Nature*, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, mentions that, of seventy well-authenticated skeletons he examined the lower limbs were equal in length in only seven instances, the right limb being longer in twenty-five and the left limb in thirty-eight cases. It is claimed that this will have the effect, where persons walk without knowing the direction from their surroundings, to make their step longer with one limb than the other, and thus travel in a circle, as people so frequently do when they get lost. In most of the skeletons above referred to the right arm was longer than the left.

The *News* tells of a couple of Oregon physicians who had been doctoring a colored girl for some time for dropsy. On Sunday night the disease culminated—it was twin boys.

GEO. O. BARNES in ENGLAND

"PRAISE THE LORD"

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Dear Interior: (Continued from last issue.)

Twice, also, I preached for them (Salvation Army) at their hall in New Barnet, just in the rear of the doctor's spacious garden, where our reception was enthusiastic, despite our differences in doctrine. The dear LORD gave us utterance on "points in common," where I did not have to travel on soft corns and we got along splendidly. Then they came up to High Barnet one evening almost en masse and again the dear LORD gave a message that was not offensive. After that they allowed me to say anything I liked, without offense. Praise the LORD for this, for I do love the Salvation Army with all my heart and wish them well and would only be too glad to do what I can to explain to them "the way of the LORD more perfectly." That is just what the glorious movement now needs more than anything else—instruction in the "gospel of the grace of God." Zai they have; numbers they have; organization they have; self-denial they have; discreet teachings they lack. May the LORD supply it, for the Salvation Army is the religious movement of the close of the 19th century, before which even Moody's evangel "hides a diminished head," grand and glorious as it is. The holiness feature is the real backbone of the Army, as it was of Wesley's revival a century ago and the LORD will honor them still more on this account than He has done in spite of the errors of statement and failures in practice, that envious eyes can easily see and slanderous tongues easily report.

High Barnet is historically most interesting as the spot where the decisive "Battle of Barnet" was fought and the fate of the House of Lancaster sealed. Here the bloody "Wars of the Roses" terminated, when the stout Earl of Warwick—the "King Maker," he was called—seeing all was lost, sold his life as dearly as possible and Edward of York became undisputed possessor of the English throne. Many years ago I read, with a strange thrill, the best account of this battle ever penned, in Bulwer's "Last of the Barons," little thinking I should ever stand on the very spot where it all happened, as I did last week. I can never write down the enjoyment I have in visiting these romantic spots that history has embalmed for us all; and a sight of which fills up a void that even the least imaginative reader has felt in perusing the most graphic description. As all know, who are familiar with the history of those times, the battle was fought on Easter Sunday, 1471, with a loss in slain, on both sides, of lives 1,500 to 20,000, so wide the divergences of different chroniclers. Let us hope the first estimate is nearest the truth. The place from which Edward IV watched the varying fortunes of that eventful day is still pointed out as also the spot where Richard Earl of Warwick died, sword in hand, after playing his favorite card to cut off the possibility of retreat. A granite obelisk 15 or 20 feet high, commemorates the fact, erected beside the great high-road leading from London to York. The village of Whetstone, near the metropolis, gets its name, it is said, from the stone on which Edward IV whetted his sword on his way to the bloody field.

High Barnet gets its name from being the highest point between London and York, that is built over at least. It has about 5,000 population and is a favorite suburb for Londoners. The parish church is old and has been beautifully restored in recent years, but the venerable Hadley Church, in the neighboring village, lays it in the shade, with its tower ivy-covered, on which is perched one of the only original pitch-pots in England, from which beacon lights streamed forth in those rough old times to warn of danger and arouse the population to resistance of invasion or attack. A famous posting town High Barnet was also "in days of yore," thro' which 150 coaches lumbered, going and coming to and from the North. On this York road, too, Dick Turpin performed many of his exploits that have turned the highwayman into a hero, almost, with English people. Hadley Green, just outside the village, was famous as the bleakest spot over which the coaches passed between London and York, notorious for its cutting b'a'ts in winter. I was reminded of its ancient character last week as I faced a stiff nor'wester in making my way to the Hall. But I must close in haste to catch the mail. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

Fred he sed I smoked like an old boss and I made up my mind to stick it out but before the cigar was half finished a cold sweat broke out on my forehead and my stomach got sort of uneasy and then the furniture began to climb up on the ceiling and the doors swopt places with the windows and I remember seeing Fred sitting at a table up over the mantel piece and the next time the table came round I grabbed it and laid my head down on it and waited for death I usto be afraid to die but I wasn't afraid to die then.

The wages of sin is death but a 5 cent cigar can give sin more ten yards start and beat it every clatter.—[Little Johnnie.]

The best hand to hold in the game of life is that of your best girl.

Isn't the trained horse who beats in the race a bred winner?

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT
Lancaster.

—Harry Webber will re-appear at City Hall on March 14th, in "Flint & Steel."
—The Board of Trustees of the town of Lancaster have taken \$600 stock in the Garrard Female College.

—A report was in circulation here last week that the C. & O. road would put on two regular trains each way per day within a month or two. We sincerely hope the report is true, for if any place in Kentucky needs railroad accommodations more than our town, they are in a very bad predicament.

—Mr. Joseph Spillman has returned from Colorado, where he spent the winter. He took out a car-load of fine cattle, which he disposed of at very good prices. Rev. Mr. Grinstead filled Rev. J. R. Peeples' pulpit in Covington Sunday. Miss Kate Wheritt returned from Vicksburg, Miss Saturday, where she spent the winter with relatives. Her many friends are delighted to receive her home. Miss Bessie Fogle, the charming belle of Lebanon, arrived here Saturday to visit Miss Bessie Adams. Miss Fogle spent part of the winter in Mobile, Ala., from which place she came to Lancaster. Mrs. W. M. Egle, of Stanford, is visiting her mother's family in town.

The capture of a thief under very exceptional circumstances is reported from Paris. He contrived to gain admission into a set of chambers during the absence of the lawful occupant, and proceeded to lay hands on everything of value he could find. In the midst of this operation it occurred to him that his wardrobe was in urgent need of renewal, and he therefore took off his clothes with a view of replacing them by others he found in the room. Scarcely, however, had he reduced himself to the garb of primitive man when he heard a step outside, and promptly hid himself under the bed. Some one entered the room, and the thief lay noiseless for several minutes. At length the newcomer departed, and he ventured to leave his hiding place. But, much to his disgust, he discovered that the visitor had been a gentleman of his own way of business, for not only was everything in the chambers carried off, but even his own suit of clothes had disappeared! He was therefore compelled to await the return of the owner of the property, who handed him over to the police.

CONTROLLING TEMPER.—Evenness of temper, which gives unruffled serenity, is perhaps one of the greatest natural blessings a person can enjoy. The ancient philosophers regarded it as the triumph of their systems to educate a person to maintain a perfect balance of temper. No matter what came, a calm, unruffled exterior and undisturbed mind were regarded as worthy a life time of discipline. And this was correct. Nothing so disturbs the peace of families, the order of society, the security of person and life as ebullitions of temper. From the child up the presence of an ungovernable temper is an affliction, and often causes the ruin of persons. Most crimes proceed from unbalanced tempers. Flaming passion and brute vengeance go together. And where, in early life violence of temper goes unchecked, there is danger that future years will be filled with trouble and sorrow. Hence no subject can be more important to parents than the education of their children along this line.—[Philadelphia Call.]

WHAT MAKES SOLDIERS DESERT.—A private soldier writes from a far western post as follows: The cause of so much deserting from the army is simply this: An enlisted man is treated in just the same manner as if he was a dog. There is altogether too much manual labor with the pick and shovel and Sunday labor, building barns on Sunday. There is nothing but work from one week's end to another. A soldier enlists to be a soldier and not to labor. When a man goes into a recruiting office to enlist the sergeant represents to him that he will have a good time in the army, with nothing to do but a soldier's duty. He enlists, goes to Jefferson barracks, carries the hod, is sent out on the frontier and gets put in the ditch with a pick and shovel, and naturally he thinks this is not soldiering, and he gets up and skips. A great reform is needed in the army, and desertion will not cease until there is reform.

At the Galt House in Louisville several years ago, J. Madison Cutts, a Captain in the army, was detected peeping through the transom into a bridal chamber, for which disgraceful conduct he was very promptly and properly court-martialed and dismissed from the service. Now Mr. Cutts wants to be restored to his old rank, and General Rosecrans had the temerity to introduce a bill in the House a few days ago, looking to that end. If General Rosecrans is ready to excuse the outrageous conduct of which Mr. J. Madison Cutts stands convicted, he will find a great many others who are not, that's all; and he needn't be surprised if his little bill gets knocked through the dome of the Capitol on the first round.—[Richmond Register.]

Eighty-three per cent of the population of the United States is composed of white natives, and the immigrants from Germany and Great Britain, leaving four per cent. from other countries and thirteen per cent. for those of African descent.

The crow is the great American corn remover.

German Treatment of Diphtheria.

The new German remedy for diphtheria, turpentine, appears to find many advocates. Children take one teaspoonful morning and night; adults a tablespoonful; in children tepid milk is given after it and it might also be mixed with the same. Half an hour after the administration of the drug a bright redness begins to spread from the margin of the diphtheritic exudation, and this redness becomes generally diffused over and taking the place of the false membrane, and the disease is said to disappear within twenty-four hours without leaving the slightest trace. While this remarkable effect is said to be invariably met with when the remedy is made use of at the very commencement of the disease, those who recommend it so highly assert that it is also successful; only less rapidly, in cases that have already progressed for several days.

PAT'S WAY TO TAKE IRON.—Bridget—Phat did the diethor say was the matter wid ye, Pat?

Pat—Faith and he says me constitution was run down and I musht drink iron for me blood.

Bridget—Irrun for yer blood! And how can ye drink iron?

Pat—By melting it, to be sure.

Bridget—But ye can't drink melted hot iron, ye fool.

Pat—Indeed, don't I know that I can't drink melted hot iron, but can't I wait till it cools?—New York Evening Post.

THE EYES OF POTATOES.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes: "A potato has three crops in it itself—an early, a middle and a late one. The cluster of eyes at one end will ripen one or two weeks earlier than the central eyes. The two or three eyes immediately surrounding the root should in all cases be discarded in growing for home use or for market. They produce mostly small potatoes, and if large they are watery and soft. My usual method is to set one man to cut off the root end and another to cut off the 'eye end,' thus forming three heaps. The end heap goes to the hogs. My great trouble is to get them cut close. All the waste flesh goes into heaps for cattle or for hog feed."

"No," she said, stating her case to a divorce lawyer. "I never did love him, I never did love him. I married him because he kept an ice-cream parlor, and he basely deceived me three months later by selling out and going into other business."

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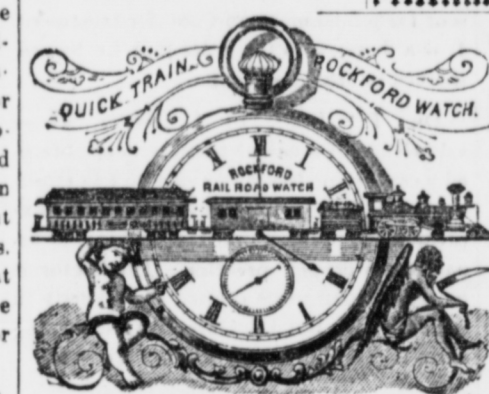
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It has long been charged by the newspapers and could not be denied by the authorities that in case of invasion or the lawlessness growing out of disturbance among foreign nations, we lie, so far as naval protection is concerned, literally at the mercy of any and every plunderer. While the navy of other nations have been increased ours has been permitted practically to disappear. While the artillery of other nations has been rendered more powerful and more destructive, thus requiring and producing in their vessels increased powers of resistance, our armament has not been improved and the few vessels we possess are insufficient to withstand a single broadside. And all this in face of the fact that Congress has expended in the seventeen years from 1866 to 1883, \$385,000,000 or about \$50,000,000 more than for the 70 years previous when the total expenditures were \$336,000,000. Thus our navy has cost seven hundred and twenty-one millions and there is nothing to show for it save a few hulks, the most of which have been pronounced unworthy. Nor does this enormous sum cover the whole amount expended by the department. At the close of the civil war, says the New York Sun, there were more than six hundred ships of different kinds on the register of the navy. Ordnance, equipments, supplies, and stores of every sort for war purposes were on hand, and with the ships they had cost hundreds of millions. These ships and stores were sold at a nominal price, or else they entered into the corrupt contracts made by Secor Robeson. This went on until the frauds were discovered and stopped, but not before the Ring had been enriched by millions. Investigations showed how these enormous appropriations had been stolen by an organized Ring, and partly squandered to carry elections. Secor Robeson and the contractors, middlemen, and subervient naval officers who obeyed illegal orders for corrupt objects, and some of whom shared in the plunder, composed this Ring. In view of these facts Congress should go slow in making further expenditures. The annual naval appropriation bill just passed amounts to nearly \$600,000, enough to build a pretty good sized navy.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. WISE, the little blower and bully of Virginia, although the hero of thirteen bloodless duels, has all of a sudden become disgusted with dueling and avows his intention of resorting to the code no more. The reason of this determination grows out of the fact that a man is after him who does not fight duels for the name of the thing, but when he stands up to be shot at, shoots with intent to kill. Page McCarthy, editor of the Campaigner, who has played his man or two on the field of honor, published some pretty severe strictures on John Sherman's investigation of the Danville trouble, and instead of challenging him as he had been his custom, Wise wrote a card avowing the determination mentioned above and resorting to some low abuse. Thereupon McCarthy posted Wise as "a little ridiculous poltroon and an ass, who, not being able to wear the lion's skin, is fit for just what he is, the trick mule in Sherman's Danville circus." Wise has not been heard from since and it is safe to assume that his anti dueling resolve is finer fixed than ever.

This defect in our jury system is painfully apparent in the difficulty—amounting almost to impossibility—of obtaining a jury on any important case. As an illustration: In the case of Berner on trial for the murder of Kirk in Cincinnati, the court has been employed several days at expense to the county of over \$1,200 and has succeeded—after the examination of more than 200 persons—in empanneling eleven and is still searching for another man who has not read the papers.

The charge having been made that Mr. Tilden, picked at the nomination of Gen. Hancock instead of himself, did all in his power to effect his defeat, the National Committee produces its books to show that he contributed more to the legitimate campaign fund than any other man in the country, by about \$10,000, his subscription being \$51,500. There don't seem to be much pointing in that.

The woman's rights under the leadership of Susan B. Anthony recently called on President Arthur. They made a strong effort to gain his committal to the support of their peculiar views. The old gentleman was disposed to temporize and put them off with the somewhat ambiguous assurance that he had "no doubt the women would get what they ought to have."

The Three Forks Enterprise devotes a long article to the pestiferous small boys who congregate in the printing office and annoy both editor and compositor. It is love's labor lost, Ramsey. A hickory switch or a well-seasoned birch is much the most effective and reliable persuader.

The Nelson Record is publishing a creditable serial story written by Mrs. Murray, wife of the editor. John P. is fortunate in having so substantial an assistant in his labors. Up here we have to do all the work while our better half does nothing but see to the children.

This Sunday issue of the Enquirer presents on one page 23 portraits of murderers now under sentence or awaiting trial. They are a most truculent looking collection and may be made to sustain the severest penalty of the law without the sacrifice of much human beauty.

A CORRESPONDENT from Harrodsburg to the Louisville Commercial says that Phil Thompson will not only be a candidate for Congress, but that he will go into the race with a determination born of the knowledge that to fail of election means his political death. His elements of strength are stated to be the ownership of the democratic organization of Mercer and in a pinch can rely on the support of a number of leading republicans of that county; his strength with the "boys" who manage conventions and primaries; popularity with the young democracy and the support of "Roaring Joe" Blackburn, with whom he is a great favorite. His forces will be well in hand and the correspondent predicts that he will either get the nomination or dictate who shall have it. What do you say democrats?

CINCINNATI'S last ecstasy was over a dog show. It is astonishing to contemplate the crowds that were drawn together day after day to witness the exhibition, the zeal exhibited for the success of favorite, the exultant triumph of those who won and the absorbing interest excited by the competition. But Americans are an excitable people and Cincinnatians are very much like them. A jury of sheep owners would probably have adjudged the premiums differently. As the exhibition promises to become an institution, the wool interest will probably need a high protective tariff.

SENATOR PENDLETON is an honest man and as there are so few of that sort in public life, it is a pity he has to retire. The Senate recently over his vote passed a bill allowing each Senator a clerk at \$1,800 a year, but Mr. Pendleton refuses to employ one except at his own expense, saying that he knew when elected what his duty and salary would be and he does not propose to grab after more.

The Legislative investigation of the management of the Anchorage Asylum is complete so far as the evidence is concerned and the report can not be otherwise than condemnatory of Dr. Gale, the Superintendent, who seems to think that the poor unfortunates committed to his care were sent for punishment and not for treatment. It is a disgrace to the State that he has remained in charge so long.

Dr. T. S. BELL, of Louisville, whose knowledge of medical matters were obtained a century or less ago and who has studiously avoided learning anything since, expresses the opinion that the ducking of lunatics is a proper practice. The doctor is too antiquated to be quoted as authority in such matters, but Dr. Gale, like a drowning man, is catching at any kind of a straw.

It seems that murderers are even a more favored class in Ohio than in Kentucky. A man indicted for murder has just been sentenced at Tiffin to 10 days in jail and fined \$25.

LEGISLATIVE DOINGS.

The Liberty of Conscience bill, which occasioned so much debate in the last session passed the House this time without a dissenting voice.

A bill to amend an act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of McKinney, Lincoln county, or within two miles thereof, has passed the Senate.

The Senate has passed the Asylum bill. The main feature of the bill provides for the furnishing of paper, envelopes and postage stamps for the correspondence of lunatics and grants them the privilege of writing letters at specified times.

While the worthless curs throughout the State are killing sheep nightly by the hundreds the Legislature is occupying its time in declaring "Stinking Creek, in Lawrence county, a navigable stream," and such nonsensical legislation.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The House got into an unusually fine mood for business Friday and passed at one swoop a bill to declare navigable all the streams and creeks on the Cumberland river above Point Burnside on said river. It would save time to declare every creek, branch and brook in the State navigable and have done with the silly business.

Talbot's high liquor license bill seems to have the same effect on the legislators that a red rag does on a bull. When it was called up Saturday Col. Talbot himself offered a substitute to it to fix the license at the uniform sum of \$200, regardless of location, instead of ranging it from \$100 to \$300. Amendments of every description were presented, including one to make the bill apply as well to druggists who sell liquor, and a perfect pandemonium followed. A motion to strike out the enacting clause resulted in a vote of 40 yeas to 32 yeas. Discussion was resumed next day, but by bad management it was thrown in the orders of the day and perhaps killed.

The bill reported by Mr. Kehoe, from the Committee on Printing, establishing a system of legal advertising, ought by all means to become a law. As property is now advertised under order of court and sold, it amounts to a sacrifice, only a few written or printed bills being required and in many instances, they do not stay up hardly as long as it takes to write them. The bill fixes a reasonable limit on the charges and provides that in all suits now pending, or which may be brought hereafter, the Judge shall order all public sales to be made under decree of court when the amount involved is \$150 or more to be published once a week for two weeks before the day of sale in a newspaper printed in the county. All rewards offered by the Governor for fugitives from justice, shall be published at least two weeks in one paper in the county in which the offense was committed. Proclamations for elections, notices of rules of taxation, unrecorded deeds, delinquent tax lists and such other matters of general interest to taxpayers as the court of claims, county judge, sheriff or mayor or any corporations may deem proper shall be published.

THE Three Forks Enterprise devotes a long article to the pestiferous small boys who congregate in the printing office and annoy both editor and compositor. It is love's labor lost, Ramsey. A hickory switch or a well-seasoned birch is much the most effective and reliable persuader.

The Nelson Record is publishing a creditable serial story written by Mrs. Murray, wife of the editor. John P. is fortunate in having so substantial an assistant in his labors. Up here we have to do all the work while our better half does nothing but see to the children.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The Ohio Medical College turned out 100 graduates.

Twelve persons were killed by a snowslide at Alts, Utah, Saturday.

A motion to take up the bill to extend the bonded period for whisky was defeated—115 to 127.

A new Territory is to be formed out of the Southern portion of Dakota, to be called "Lincoln."

The shortage of Van Fleet, the defaulting treasurer of Huron county, O. foots up \$47,805 82.

President Young says the prospect for another Exposition at Louisville this year is very gloomy.

Members of the Salvation Army at Bridgeport, Conn., preferred going to jail to paying a light fine.

Two feet of snow fell in New Hampshire Friday night, and railroads are blocked by heavy drifts.

Two cent letter postage has greatly reduced the demand of postal cards. Sales have fallen off since over 4,000,000.

The First National Bank of Peabody, Kan., has been authorized to commence business with a capital of \$50,000.

Humphrey Crittenden, who murdered George Hutchinson in Scott county has been found guilty and sentenced to hang.

The Senate passed a bill to prevent all State, county or city officers from speculating on claims against the Commonwealth.

A bill to give women the right to vote on all questions concerning the sale of liquor will be discussed in the Senate Thursday.

The earnings of the Cincinnati Southern for February were \$161,431.39, \$19,442.17 greater than in the same month last year.

Ex-Governor Blackburn will establish an asylum for imbeciles and lunatics at Louisville, with Dr. Bullock as Superintendent.

Strong opposition to the nomination of President Arthur is being discovered in New York. Blaine is the leading choice of this opposition.

A meeting of barbed wire fence manufacturers was held at St. Louis, and it is said the price of barbed wire was advanced half a cent a pound.

Gen. Grant is seeking health at Old Point and on his arrival the Fortresses Monroe batteries fired a salute, thereby wasting much good powder.

The Stanton House at Chattanooga, which originally cost \$250,000 was sold under a mortgage of \$100,000 Friday, when it brought but \$41,000.

A New York official sued the Times of that city for \$10,000 damages for libel, and the jury gave him twelve cents.

Three murderers were hung in various portions of the U. S. Friday. McLain, at Savannah, Ga., one of them raved and begged in a most touching manner.

Ex-Governor McCreery is formally announced as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district. The Richmond Register says Madison county is solid for him.

The most destructive rains for many years prevailed throughout California Saturday night and Sunday. The damage to property will reach half a million dollars.

Frank Rende, the murderous desperado in the Juliet (Ill.) Penitentiary, hanged himself. He is supposed to have murdered thirteen persons in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

The Kalfry Brothers are going to give a great spectacular festival in the Louisville Exposition building beginning the 12th of May, producing the greatest ballet of the century.

Nearly \$1,500,000 in gold was withdrawn from the sub-Treasury at New York, on Friday, and \$5,000,000 went abroad on Saturday, said to be the largest amount ever shipped in one day.

Pavmaster C. S. Bartlett, of the C. B. & Q. railroad, with headquarters in Chicago, left his office a few days since without locking his safe. The company lost \$27,000 by the carelessness and Bartlett lost his situation.

The work of tattooing a woman for exhibition with John Robinson's Circus, has been successfully accomplished in Cincinnati. This subject is the second woman of the only five persons in America that are thoroughly tattooed.

The number of convicts in the penitentiary, not including those at work on railroads, is 589, of whom 94 are in for life; 40 from 20 to 30 years; 23 from 15 to 20 years; 48 from 10 to 15 years; 100 from 5 to 10; 23 from 4 to 5; 52 from 3 to 4; 90 from 2 to 3 and 19 from 1 to 2 years.

A Washington special says: President Garfield's Attorney General has stated that he left the Cabinet after Garfield's murder because Arthur and his advisers were in sympathy with public robbers.

President Garfield's Postmaster General has said that Garfield was probably murdered because of his prosecution of the Star Route thieves.

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A few days ago deputy sheriff James I. White received a telegram requesting him to arrest Mason Holcomb, who would be found at A. J. Samma's, three miles south of Livingston station. He is charged with murder, having killed a half breed Indian named Fisher, in the Indian Territory in July of last year. Mr. White proceeded to the place indicated and with the assistance of Mr. J. L. Arnold, arrested Holcomb, who made but slight resistance. He was brought to town and lodged in jail to await the arrival of an officer from Fort Smith, Ark. Holcomb says he was raised in Clay county, Ky., and that he went to Hopkins, Nodaway county, Mo., about 12 years ago and married at that place, where his wife and children are at this time. That he went to the Indian Territory about two years ago and last July Fisher and some other parties raised a fuss with him and he killed Fisher in self defense.

Two young gentlemen of Stanford 'nameless forevermore,' recently took a trip thro' the country soliciting insurance. After a few hours' ride they found themselves far from the turnpike, at the residence of a gentleman who had cast his lot on the peaceful stream of Logans Creek in the enjoyment of whose quiet blessings, while he forgets not, he does not regret the raging stream of tramps, book agents, lightning-rod vendors and so on ad infinitum that floods the public highways, destroying the peace and happiness of every one within its reach.

The two underwriters copied their victim in his orchard, clad in the old style homespun, scattering bundles of straw. They then held a caucus to nominate a speaker and approached him.

The nominee of the caucus, after introducing himself and companion, began thus: "Well, sir, we are in the insurance business. We represent the Co., of —, a strictly farm company, a company that will not touch city or town property—in fact, it was organized for the benefit of farmers. Why, sir, if every city and town in this grand and glorious Union should be destroyed to-day by spontaneous combustion, our company would be unscathed." The speaker here paused to see what effect his oration was having. After a short but vacant stare, the farmer replied: "I threshed this seed twice, but couldn't get it all out, so I thought I would scatter the straw on the ground," and began to scatter it forthwith.

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PERSONAL.

—MISS MAGGIE NEWLAND is visiting in Lancaster.
—JOHN A. McROBERTS has gone to Parkville to stay a month or two.
—MR. T. M. JOHNSTON, of Lebanon, was here yesterday, returning from Providence.
—REV. G. L. SCURBER and family, of Waco, Texas, are visiting at S. W. Givens'.
—MISS SALLIE ASHBROOK, a Cynthia beauty, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Givens.
—MISS SALLIE WATERS, of Boyle, is visiting Misses Belle Tyree and Rhoda Hall this week.
—HON. GEORGE M. ADAMS, Register of the Land Office, was here Saturday on his way to Barboursville.
—MR. J. A. COHEN, late of this county, had a fore-finger cut off at a distillery in Anderson county, last week.
—MISS BESSIE FOGLE, a winsome beauty of Lebanon, was here last week en route to Garrard to visit Miss Bessie Adams.
—MRS. ROGERS and Mr. John Rogers, of Harrodsburg, the mother and brother of Prof. Abner Rogers, were visiting him.
—HON. M. J. COOK of Rockcastle, was the guest of Mr. W. F. Ramsey, last week. Miss Luella Ramsey accompanied him home.
—MISS KATE WHEBRITT, of Lancaster, was here Saturday returning from a long visit to Vicksburg. Her sister, Mrs. W. M. Boyle, went home with her for a few days' visit.
—MRS. A. R. PENNY was called to Lexington Friday, to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Edward W. Graves, who dropped dead at his home in that city. Dr. W. B. Penny accompanied her.
—MR. FRANK WAYMAN, son of Mr. J. Wayman, editor of the Blackpool, England, Times, arrived a few days ago and expects to become a Kentucky farmer. We hope he will succeed in locating in this county.

LOCAL MATTERS.

AN elegant line of toilet soaps at A. A. Warren's.
NEW YORK State seed potatoes, every variety. Metcalf & Osley.
MAILED on the 10th, at Elisha Barker's, Robert M. Doe to Miss Ida Barker.
HARRY WEBBER in "Flint & Steel" at the Opera House Thursday night, 13th.
GREEN SKIDMORE was fined \$5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly Saturday.
MR. J. COLLINS GENTRY had a ten-pound boy to arrive at his house Saturday.
COME and see our display of agricultural implements when in town. Bright & Curran.
NEW spring stock of Buell Boots and Shoes received to-day. Geo. H. Bruce & Co.
WE have received over 100 suits for the early spring trade. Don't fail to see them Geo. H. Bruce & Co.
WE are opening to day our spring stock of Geo. H. Zeigler's fine shoes for ladies, misses and children.
PLEASE do not forget that your account was due Jan. 1st, and that we need the money badly. Bright & Curran.
THE jump in quinine caught our drug-gists in good fix. Penny & McAllister have 125 ounces and McRoberts & Stagg a good supply.
JUDGE BROWN has summoned the magistrates to appear here on the 17th to secure some person to take charge of the poor-house.
THE Legislature has just made Richmond a city. This makes her just two years behind Stanford, which was so declared by the last Legislature.
I HAVE received a full line of cloths and cassimeres and am now ready for the spring trade. Call and examine goods and styles. H. C. Rupley, the Tailor.

THE Ladies of the Christian Aid Society will give a candy-pulling at Mr. Wm. P. Tate's Friday night March 14, 1884, from 7 to 10 o'clock. Prices reasonable.

HARRY WEBBER, if possible, is even funnier in "Flint & Steel" than in "Nip & Tuck." He was been doing a staving business since he left here and shall expect a big crowd here. Don't disappoint him.

MY customers will find me this spring at the same stand, on Lancaster street, with a full and elegant line of millinery. Thanking you for past patronage, I still solicit the same. Mrs. Kate Dudderar. 2c

ANOTHER cow that eats nails has been discovered, not, however, until a butcher has gone for her vital. Yesterday Mr. W. F. Ramsey killed one that had over 40 in her stomach, ranging in size from a 6 to a 10 penny.

BEST seed potatoes and onion sets at T. R. Walton's.

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DEATH.—Cecil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frith, died at Brodhead Saturday morning of inflammation of the brain. She was just a year old.

THE express only ran as far as here Saturday night and owing to the extensive slides has been discontinued until the road is clear. The mail trains only run as far as Williamsburg.

AFTER a most ungodly spell of rain, snow, sleet, ice, slush and mud, lasting over two weeks, the sun came out yesterday and elated everybody with the prospect of at least a few days of good weather.

MR. ED McROBERTS learned Saturday of the death of his brother, Carroll B. McRoberts, who moved to Missouri some 39 years ago. He was 63 years of age and leaves a wife and 8 children. Erysipelas caused his death.

CIRCUIT CLERK Jas. P. Bailey tells us that the docket of the court which commences next Monday consists of 103 Commonwealth's cases, two of them for murder; 23 equity appearances; 30 old common law; 42 common law appearances and 115 old equity. The term can last four weeks and the prospect is that it will be the dulllest for years, to our good measure be it said.

SOME weeks ago George W. Peel, of Jessamine, traded horses with a man who gave him the name as Philip Board, of Mercer, and paid him \$10 to boot. The mare he got was afterwards disposed of to Felix Albright, of this county, for \$81.50. Last week Peel learned that the mare had been stolen from Jake Board, of Mercer, and on Saturday he came to Albright and after giving him a check for the amount paid for the mare, took her off with the avowed intention of delivering her to her owner.

THE Louisville Post offers to bet that the Stanford girl who has just completed a crazy quilt with 14,890 pieces, can not cook a respectable loaf of bread. You'd better not put up much on it, old fellow, unless you are anxious to dispose of your wealth. The young lady can not only beat the world making quilts, but is an adept in the culinary art as well, and her beautiful face and refined manners make her queen of the parlor as her domestic accomplishments entitle her to be mistress of the kitchen. In short she is a jewel in every sense and the Post had better hold its jaw unless it wishes to carry it in a sling.

RELIGIOUS.

—Elder M. Collis has closed a meeting in the Broadway Christian church, Lexington, with 52 additions.

—Church communicants in this country, the New York Independent reports, after careful inquiry, number 17,067,878, of whom 6,832,554 are Catholics.

—In 1800 there were 50,000 Christian converts in mission fields; now there are 1,650,000. Then there were 70 mission schools with a few thousand scholars; now 12,000 schools with 500,000 scholars.

—A bill to charter the Louisville Faith Cure Home is before the Legislature. The object of the institution is to furnish a home for disabled persons and the amount of property which it may acquire is fixed \$50,000.

—The Cumberland Presbyterian Church reports 113,750 communicants, 1,439 ministers and \$2,155,224 in church property. The church organ, the Cumberland Presbyterian has been enlarged, and the body of the church has declared for prohibition.

—On our fourth page is copied by request an article from Dr. Cox's "Things New and Old," which is pronounced by those who know, a very fine one. For 50c per year the paper referred to can be had and we commend it to all who wish to learn the truth, expounded without bias or prejudice.

—An effort is being made to raise money to buy an organ for the Christian church, which is proving very successful. There are a few members who object to the introduction of the sinful thing, but a leading divine of the Church says that the objection to organs grows out of ignorance and superstition.

—Mr. P. T. Hale continues to expound the scriptures with great power and earnestness at the Baptist church and crowds are gathered nightly in spite of the weather. There have been two additions since last report. Mrs. Ely and Mrs. McLain and on Sunday two of the former converts.

—Misses Lizzie Farris and Jennie Vander-venter were baptised in the new baptistry.

—An observer says in reference to the glowing notoriety given to church members: "We are told that in heaven there is more joy over one sinner that repenteth than over 99 righteous ones who have never gone astray. It is just the other way here below. There is more joy over one righteous man who goes astray

than over 99,000 sinners who have kept at it all their lives."

—The Episcopal Churches of Ohio and Indiana are excited over the recent ordination to holy orders in that connection, of Gen. Ben P. Runkle. Ben was pretty well known in Central Kentucky during the war, having held his command in Danville for a considerable time and afterwards administered military justice from his camp at Milledgeville in this county. Those who knew him well during that time will be surprised to hear of his having assumed the surplice, but will not be startled to hear that the spiritual influence which governed him here is still attending him. His piety seems to be of the same type as that he exhibited during his war record.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—May corn went at 59 and do. wheat at 97 1/2 at Chicago, Saturday.

—A thoroughbred 2-year-old red bull for sale. W. E. Amon, Stanford. *5t.

—Two Galt Chilled plows at a bargain to close out. T. R. Walton, corner Main and Somerset streets.

—Early yellow and pure white seed corn for sale by T. Porter, Gilberts' Creek.

—One hundred barrels of corn on the pike 1 1/2 mile from McKinney, for sale by J. S. Murphy, Jr.

—R. E. Barrow sold to W. H. Prewitt 23 acres of land, and to C. C. Barrow 14 acres, at \$45 per acre.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel.]

—N. D. Lackey sold to A. T. Nunneley a pair of mares for \$275 and the latter sold to a Pennsylvania trader a pair of coach horses for \$325.

—The Bowling Green Gazette reports sales of seven 15 1/2 to 16 hand mules at \$193; a lot of 2 year old steers at \$37.30 and 100 lb. stock hogs at 5 cents.

—Dan Stagg writes to the Courier Journal to know how to prevent moles from taking the corn after planting. He might have saved a postage stamp by asking us Kill 'em, man, kill 'em. Dead moles eat no corn.

—At a blooded cattle sale at Marshall, Mo., 44 Shorthorns belonging to R. W. Owen, of North Middleton, Ky., brought \$8,050, and 16 Jerseys owned by Alex. McClintock & Son, of Millersburg, Ky., brought nearly \$4,000.

—Fresh vegetables have appeared in the New York market for those who want them, at the following prices: New potatoes half peck ninety cents. New cabbage per head thirty cents. Rhubarb per bunch thirty cents. Water cresses per bunch twenty-five cents. Peaches sixty cents each. Strawberries \$4.50 per quart. Pineapples seventy-five cents each.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—J. W. Allen sold to T. Wood, of Danville, 100 cattle averaging about 1,000 lbs., at \$57 per head.

—Find a full line of new Spring goods, consisting of dry goods, clothing, boots, shoes, &c., at rock bottom prices at J. E. Ryan's.

—Messrs. Dunn & Sharpe returned from Georgia on Friday. Their destination was Lake City, Fla., but on the way they received a telegram of "no market." Hence sold out in Georgia. Report good prices but money scarce and sales very slow.

—Considerable excitement was produced here one day last week by the report that both passenger trains on the C. S. were on time. The thing was only accidental and the regular irregularity has been resumed.

—The protracted winter has had the effect of making stock feed extremely scarce in this locality. Corn commands \$3 per bbl., and is difficult to get. Hay cannot be obtained at any price near this place.

The supply of coal has run short and the badness of the roads operates disastrously against obtaining wood. Butter exists only in memories of the past and since the Cincinnati dog show was inaugurated the canines wage mighty warfare against the mutton.

—Pat Conway, of Springfield, is among his old friends here for a few days. Jas. and Will Reid and Shack Huffman, whose departure was delayed by sickness, get off for Kansas probably to-day. Misses, Chloe Logan and Jodie Weatherford have come home from the school at Anchorage, the former in bad health, the latter to see the folks. Tom Conway who tired of a peaceful life enlisted in the army last fall and was sent to the frontier, is satisfied with military glory and would like to sell out of the service. The West orphans have decided to remain together and keep house.

—A pleasant exhibition of the telephone was witnessed in the office here on Saturday. A gentleman who runs a corresponding office was in town, having left his wife in charge of his business. Finding that he would probably be detained a little later than he had expected he called up his wife and gave her the facts; then over-hearing the prattle of his little children in the home office he called them and held quite a conversation with the little ones over the wire. The scene was very touching—but well Tom hasn't been married as long as some of us.

—Mr. Morrison will probably make in a week or ten days another effort to obtain the floor of the House for consideration of the Bonded Whisky Bill. Then it is thought the vote will bring out and exhibit the strength for and against the measure.

—The amount of gold sent abroad in the last three weeks was \$10,000,000. Some bankers estimate that twenty millions more will go, and the bears say fully fifteen millions will be shipped before July 1. The Secretary of the Treasury does not fear a great decrease in his gold reserves. The feeling among bankers is that the country may lose thirty or forty millions without danger.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—"Boode" Carrier was arrested on Saturday at Junction City by Marshal T. P. Helm, for a breach of the peace committed on Thursday of the same week at Shelby City. "Boode" got off with a fine of \$10 and costs.

—The Rowsey—Shearen murder case was given to the jury on Friday about three o'clock and at 5 15 the jury reported themelves unable to agree and were discharged and the case was then continued until the next term with the bond fixed at \$500.

—Mrs. Gen. S. S. Fry went to Bowling Green Friday, called there by the illness of one of the children of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner. Mrs. S. C. Pearce, of Mayville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Downton, returned to her home on Thursday. Mr. James L. Lewis and Miss Lucy J. Barclay obtained license to marry, on Saturday.

—The attorney for Eugene Moore, who was fined \$125 and costs last week for assault and battery, on Monday morning presented to Court the remission of Governor Knott for the State's portion of said fine. (60 percent.) There were several prosecutions growing out of the same transaction and as Moore was convicted in all of them the Governor did right in making the remission he did.

—The Kentucky Alpha of Phi Delta Theta gave an entertainment at Gilcher's on Thursday night in honor of their frat, Mr. O. C. Norris, of Indiana. Those present beside the guest of the evening were: Messrs. Francis M. Wilson, W. L. Sumrall, H. Tebbetts, E. D. Martin, Harry Wiseman, W. P. Sandage, W. E. Knight, J. E. Allen, F. W. Samuel, E. B. Nelson, M. R. Hubbard, W. W. Wiseman and Geo. W. Metcalfe.

—Mr. Thomas Wellington, of Union county, bought Monday of W. J. Lyle, of this county, a fine Spanish jack, 7 years old, for \$1,200. Mr. J. H. Engleman's fine mare, "Lydia Gregory," dropped a fine mare colt by Cuyler, Monday morning. This makes the youngster a full sister of Sanford Keith. A. B. Cecil sold to Gentry Bros. 22 1/4 hand, good cotton mules for \$2,350, being about \$107.50 each.

—On Wednesday night the flouring mill of Potts, Proctor & Co., near the depot was robbed and set on fire. On Thursday morning Tom Hansford, his wife Hannah, his son William, his daughter Mary, Dick Bentley, Jim and Anna Barkley, all negroes, were arrested for the crime. The accused were promptly indicted and Wm. Hansford, Jim Barkley and Dick Bentley confessing were given, the two first, three years each in the penitentiary and Bentley one year in the same institution. Mary Hansford was discharged there being no evidence against her. The trials of Tom, his wife and Anna Barkley were set for yesterday.

—Mrs. Phoebe Berry died on Sunday at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. D. Van Pelt. Mrs. Berry was 92 years old last October. She was a native of New York, but has lived in Kentucky for many years and in Danville for about 35 years. She joined the Christian Church under the ministry of that celebrated preacher Racoon Smith many years ago and has ever since been a devout and consistent member. The deceased lady was twice married, first to Wm. Jackson and the second time to Mr. James Berry, at that time a citizen of Crab Orchard. Mr. Jackson died many years ago and Mr. Berry died in December 1876. Mrs. W. R. Taylor, of Chicago, Mrs. Robert Baddow, of Crab Orchard, and Mr. Wm. Jackson, of San Antonio, Texas, are three of Mrs. Berry's children who survive her.

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